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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

February 12, 2020

H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION

**Marion County Ambulance District Base 1: 3120 Highway 61 North,
Hannibal, MO**

From Hannibal, Points South, East and West: Route 61 North to the traffic light at intersection of 61 and 168. Through the light (North). First turn off to the Right is the entrance to Luthor Manor adult facility. Turn there, then take immediate Right turn. As you approach the Ambulance Base, take the first driveway, follow it down to lower parking lot. Go through door and training room/meeting room is to your right.

From Palmyra, and points North. Take 61 South towards Hannibal. Just before you get to the 61/168 intersection, there will be a turn lane to the left for the

entrance to Luthor Manor. Take the Left turn, then make the immediate right turn and follow the directions above.

Park in the Lower Lot ONLY !!!!

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – FEBRUARY 2020

WB2UFO LARRY

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2020

DATES FOR 2020 :

**APRIL 8, 2020
JULY 8, 2020
OCTOBER 14, 2020**

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Larry Lauer at Larry@alauer.com or 573-406-0383. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2020 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



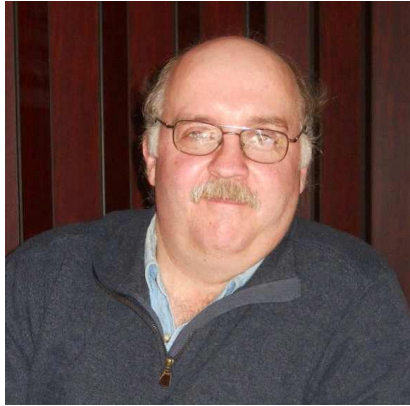
HARC MINUTES FOR MEETING

Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes JANUARY 8, 2020

Due to lack of a quorum, according to the By-Laws, there was no meeting held. There was a VE session which resulted in 2 new General class operators.



**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN**



Hello everyone. Well, here we are in not only a new year, but the start of a new decade as well. As I reported in December, I am still working on the 501(c)(3) paperwork. There are 21 groups in the Hannibal area that do grants for various projects and groups, and there are 475 in Quincy that do the same. The reason I am looking at Quincy, is that some of the groups do work here in Northeast Missouri, so would also be worth looking at. As far as the club goes, we are already listed as a non-profit group with the State of Missouri, and have been since 1976. There is some wording that we may need to change in the By-law, but that should not be a problem. As I find out more, I will report back to the membership.

Also It's that time of year again. The NWS stormspotter classes are coming. The first will be held Feb 19th at the Lions club in New London from 6:30 to 8:30. The next class will be in Quincy at John Wood CC on March 3rd, a 3rd class in Shelby County at the Fire Station in Shelbyville on the 11th of March, with a 4th class held in Canton, MO on the 17th at the Culver Stockton Performing Arts Center. If you haven't taken a course in a few years, it's good review. Also SEMA Region B is looking at establishing a region wide spotter group. The plan is to have it divided into 4 quadrants with Marion, Ralls, Monroe and Shelby being one area. If you are interested, please feel free to contact me. We will be setting up an organizational meeting in the near future. Well, guess that's all for now. Everyone stay on the warm side of the door.

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DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO



Larry Lauer, WB2UFO

With the winter hitting us in the northern hemisphere we see many DX-peditions heading south. I might make as far as Arizona.

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Larry
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4A1, MEXICO (Special Event). The members of the The DXXE Group, throughout the 2020 year, will celebrate its 15th anniversary with the activation of the special callsign 4A15DXXE, from January 20th, until December 31st, 2020. Activity will be on all bands and modes especially in contests, special events, via satellite and EME from different Grid Locators in Mexico. QSL via LoTW only. ADDED NOTES: Over the coming months, look for other special events stations to celebrate this anniversary from Cuba, Spain, the Canary Islands, France and South America:

- Raúl/CO8ZZ and the DX Group of Cuba will operate as T40DXXE between January 20-31st. See "T40, CUBA (Special Event)" below.
- From Spain, Salva/EA5BB will be on the air between April 1-15th, as AO15DXXE and on the same days, from the Canary Islands (AF-004), Juan/EA8RM will sign AO15DXXE/8.
- From France, Thierry/F4GVO will operate as TM15DXXE, between April 1-15th, and will be on SSB, FT4, FT8, from 80-6 meters.

9G, GHANA. Matteo, IZ4YGS, will once again be active as 9G5GS from Sanzule,

West Takoradi (Western Region), Ghana, between February 1-26th. Activity will be limited to his spare time (usually on "almost every evening", between 2100-0000z) on 160-20 meters using mostly FT8 (F/H) and SSB, with a Yaesu FT-891 and 100 watts into a vertical antenna. On FT8 (Fox-Hound Mode) the suggested frequencies are: 3567, 7056, 10131 and 14090 kHz. On FT8 (Standard Mode) on the standard frequencies; PLEASE SEND REPORT FIRST, not the Loc. He will also be active through the QO-100 geostationary satellite, USB mode. He will update daily to ClubLog. QSL via LoTW, IZ4YGS direct or eQSL.

9Q, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO. Paolo, IK7UXW, is now active as 9Q1C from Gombe, Kinshasa. His length of stay is unknown at this time. Activity has been on 20 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign.

HC, ECUADOR. Rick, NE8Z/HC1MD, will be minimally active as HC1MD from Quito between January 18-24th. However, he will be very active as HC1MD/2 from the Farallon Dillon Lighthouse (ARLHS ECU-017)[arlhs.com], Capay on Hill, between January 25th and February 7th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters (14270 kHz SSB for lighthouse hunters) using CW, SSB and FT8, and the equipment to be used is a TT-857D into a Spider Vertical (40/30/20/17m). QSL via K8LJG and LoTW after the trip.

HI3, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (For Topbanders!) John, W1FV, passes on the following note: "Matt, KC1XX, is spending the winter in HI3 and asked me to relay this message to all of you. He is on the air as HI3/KC1XX but is experiencing terrible line noise at his present location. He hears lots of stations calling him on the low bands, but he is having great difficulty pulling out callsigns through the noise. He apologizes to those who have been calling without success. However, Matt moves to a different location down there in early February and the noise situation should improve. At that time he should be able to hear and work more of you."

J8, ST. VINCENT. Brian, GW4DVB, will once again be active as J88PI from Palm Island (aka Prune Island, WW Loc. FK92HO, IOTA NA-025), in the St. Vincent and the Grenadines Island group, between April 6-15th. Activity will be holiday style on 40/20/17/15/10/6 meters using CW, SSB, SSTV and FT8. He will use a Yaesu FT991A into a 10m vertical antenna, a M0CVO HW-40HP off center fed dipole and possibly new antennas. QSL via GW4DVB direct only (PayPal available) to: PO Box 20:20, Llanharan, Pontyclun, Wales - UK CF72 9ZA. For more details and updates, check:

<http://www.g4dvh.co.uk>

ADDED NOTE: Palm Island is an exclusive, private-island resort. This idyllic tropical hideaway is situated near the southern tip of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, an idyllic archipelago of 32 tropical islands and

cays known for its stunning natural beauty, clear, warm waters and turtles.

KH6, HAWAII. Operators Stanley/AH6KO, Curt/AH6RE, Lloyd/KH6LC, Robert/NH6V, Oliver/W6NV, Jim/W6SC, Frederic/KH7Y, Denny/KX7M and Gary/W7EE will be active as KH6/N6DA during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 15-16th) as as Multi-Multi entry. QSL via WA6WPG or direct. The group reports [edited]: "Our MM will be signing KH6/N6DA this year in honor of our good friend Don Amyx, N6DA, who passed away in 2017. Don was one of the founding members of the NCCC and frequently joined the KH6LC group in our MM efforts. He was a great CW operator and always fun to be around. We hope you'll remember Don when you work KH6/N6DA in the upcoming ARRL DX CW Contest. TU, Aloha."

OX80/OZ80, GREENLAND AND DENMARK (Special Event). Many Greenlandic and Denmark radio amateur stations will be celebrating the 80th birthday of H.M. The Queen of Denmark in these two DXCC entities. Look for special event stations OX80HM and OZ80HM to be active on all bands until April 16th. QSL via OZ1ACB OQRS. A special royal award will be available. Watch for details on QRZ.com or contact (oz2i@edr.dk) for more information.

P4, ARUBA. Lee, K3DMG, is active as K3DMG/P4 from Aruba (SA-036) as of January 17th through the end of February. Activity will be on 80-10 meters with the focus on the Digital modes. QSL via LoTW only. No paper QSLs.

PJ2, CURACAO. Jeff, K8ND, is once again active as PJ2ND from the PJ2T Caribbean Contesting Consortium's (CCC) Signal Point contest station on Curacao Island (SA-099, WLOTA 0942) until February 3rd. Jim, W8WTS, will join him and sign PJ2/W8WTS between January 22-28th. The two operators will be active as PJ2T during the CQWW 160 Meter CW Contest (January 24-26th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL PJ2/W8WTS via his home callsign, eQSL or LoTW. QSL PJ2ND via K8ND or LoTW. QSL PJ2T via W3HNK.

PJ4, BONAIRE. Klass, PA1KE, is now active as PJ4/PA1KE as of January 18th. His length of stay, bands and modes were not provided. QSL via eQSL.

T30, WEST KIRIBATI. Nobu, JA0JHQ, who was active as C21NH, is now active as T30NH. His length of stay is unknown as this was being written. Activity was on 40/20/17/15 meters FT8. QSL via JA0NHQ. Watch for updates on: <https://pandasan.jimdofree.com>

T40, CUBA (Special Event). Members of the DX Group of Cuba will celebrating the 15th anniversary of a Mexican homologous organization and the founding of the DXE Group. The DX Group of Cuba will activate the special event

station T40DXXE between January 20-31st. Activity will be on CW, SSB and FT8 on various HF bands with the best propagation when the operators have free time as it allows. Whoever manages to contact the station on at least three bands, regardless of mode, will receive a special certificate in digital format. The DXXE Group encourages radio activity during international competitions, expeditions, island activations, as well as experimentation with new technologies applied to radio communications. On the other hand, it grants the "DXXE Diploma" to those who demonstrate having contacted at least three members of the group. The DXXE brings together renowned Mexican operators and others from the countries in the Americas, Europe and Asia. There will be other celebrations for this anniversary as well as other special event stations from South America, Mexico, Spain, Canary Islands and France being added throughout the year. For more details and QSL route, see QRZ.com.

T8 PALAU. Yoshiaki, JR3QFB, will once again be active as T88JH from Koror Island (OC-009) between March 27-31st September 17-28th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK, JT65 and FT8/FT4. He also plans to be in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th). QSL T88JH via JR3QFB, direct, by the Bureau (JA only), eQSL, LoTW or ClubLog.

TI9, COCOS ISLAND (Update). After 2 years planning, operators Jorge/TI2JV, Dmitry/RA9USU, Mats/SM6LRR and Andrew/UA3AB will be active as TI9A from Chatham Bay, Isla del Coco [Cocos Island (NA-012)], between February 2-8th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and possibly FT8, with three stations on the air. They will have two camps, eight radios and 20 antennas. QSL via UA3DX, ClubLog's OQRS or LoTW. They now have a Web page at: <http://ti9a.info>

TU, CÔTE D'IVOIRE. Operators Petr/OK1BOA, Petr/OK1FCJ and David/OK6DJ will be active as TU5PCT from the Radio Club ADRASEC RCI in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast), between February 24-29th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via OK6DJ, ClubLog's OQRS or LoTW.

V4, ST. KITTS. John, W5JON, will once again be active as V47JA from his Calypso Bay, St. Kitts, West Indies vacation home, located 200 feet from the Caribbean Sea, between February 21st and March 5th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (incl. 60m) using SSB and FT8. Equipment is a Yaesu FT1000MP, FT857D and an Elecraft KPA500 Amplifier. John states his antennas are a Mosley Mini32A 10/15/20m, 33' Vertical 10-40m, 35' Top Loaded 80m Vertical, 160m Vertical and 6m 5 element Yagi. ALL QSLs go to W5JON direct or via LoTW. NO Bureau QSLs.



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